# **Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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**Question: AET 1011-1012** 

**Topic:** Media Monitoring

Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013

## Senator BUSHBY asked:

- 1011. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for this financial year to date?
  - a. Which agency or agencies provided these services?
  - b. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?
  - c. What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?
- 1012. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for this financial year to date?
  - a. Which agency or agencies provided these services?
  - b. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?
  - c. What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?

### **Answer:**

- 1011. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority does not provide media monitoring services to the Minister's office.
  - a. c. Not applicable.
- 1012. Refer to c. below.
  - a. Sentia Media.
  - b. \$60,000.
  - c. For the financial year to 22 February 2013, the cost of media monitoring services was \$28,546.31.